

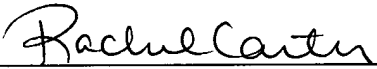
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:

Claims 4-9 are allowed, and are the only claims pending in the application. Claims 1-2 were previously cancelled, and claims 3 and 10-25 have been canceled herein without traverse.

As the only pending claims have been allowed, the case is now in condition for allowance, and an early notification of the same is requested. If any issues remain or arise that would prevent issuance of a notice of allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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